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**IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Shuo-Yen Robert Li**

Case: **15**

Serial No. **09/882,139**

Filed: **June 15, 2001**

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Title of Invention: **A CONDITIONALLY NONBLOCING SWITCH OF THE  
CIRCULAR EXPANDER TYPE**

**THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

**SIR:**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

An additional fee is required based on the calculation below for a **small entity**:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	21	21	0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	3	0	\$40.00	\$ 0.00

Multiple Claims First Presented with this Amendment = 0	\$0
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**Total: \$0.00**

Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

**XX** Return Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

*John T. Peoples*

Date: 9-8-01

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